THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHAMAD): (a) and (b) As per Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Act, 1997, as amended, tariffs for telecom services are under the purview of TRAI. As per information received from TRAI, one Internet service provider had reported a tariff plan for dial-up services providing for charging a value addition from the customer based on consent by default. Keeping in view the interest of the consumers, the Authority issues a direction on 12th September, 2005 to all Internet Service Providers (ISP) that no chargeable service or optional packs shall be provided to a customer without his explicit consent and any service, which was earlier being provided free of charge, shall not be made chargeable without the explicit consent of the customer. No instance of any ISP charging subscribers in violation of this direction has come to the notice of the Authority.

Promotion of WLL services

174. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P.GOYAL: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided that fixed services could now be provided only through wireline and through WLL;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that it is prohibitive to lay wireline network in rural areas, hilly areas and very congested urban centres; and

(d) if so, the reasons for which Government are not promoting WLL technology for the last mile connection to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHAMAD): (a) and (b) In order to ensure that march of technology is not missued or abused by subscribers or service providers, it was clarified that the terminal used for fixed wireless services should be strictly confined to the premises of the subscriber where the telephone connection is registered and wherever such restriction cannot be imposed, it is to be treated as Limited Mobile feature for all purposes which *inter-alia* includes Numbering Plan. Interconnection Usage Charges etc.

(c) Yes Sir. Wireline network is costlier in rural hilly areas and congested urban centres as compared to the wireless network.

(d) The licences are technology neutral and the Government is not discouraging WLL technology for the last mile connection to the consumers. The Government has to ensure that the features of a service are as per licence conditions.

Terrorist training camps in Pakistan

175. DR. KARAN SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India conveyed its resentment to Pakistan about Pak still training extremists and holding camps in various parts of Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether infiltration from Pakistan is continuing;

(c) whether Prime Minister during his visit to USA has conveyed US Government about continuation of Pakistan training militants and also operating camps in Pakistan and in PoK area;

(d) if so, whether Pakistan has already been given proof of its camps and operation of these camps from Pakistan by India; and

(e) if so, what is the action Pakistan Government has considered to take as promised by them earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED) (a) to (e) Infiltration continues across the LoC/IB in Jammu and Kashmir. The level of infiltration this year is almost the same as last year. Government has,in its interaction with Pakistan at all levels, continously stressed the fact Pakistan has not taken any effective action to dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism on a permanent basis and has provided evidence to Pakistan to that effect. Government has made it clear to Pakistan that the premise on which the present dialouge process is based in the commitment of January 6,2004 by Pakistan not to permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner. Pakistan has always denied its role in cross-border terrorism.